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[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Also enclosed are:

- ☒ A Declaration.
- ☒ An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☐ A certified copy of a priority application.
- ☒ A Power of Attorney.
- ☒ A Verified Statement to establish small entity status.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

The filing fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 is determined as follows:

No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate Small Entity/ Other Than Small Entity		
Basic Fee		\$385.00 \$770.00	=	\$385.00
Total Claims <u>43</u> - 20 = <u>23</u> *	X	\$ 11.00 \$ 22.00	=	\$253.00
Independent Claims <u>8</u> - 3 = <u>5</u> *	X	\$ 40.00 \$ 80.00	=	\$200.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) ____		\$130.00 \$260.00	=	\$
		Total	=	\$838.00

*If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1325 in the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 878.00 to cover the filing fee (\$ 838.00), and assignment recording fee (\$40.00), if applicable, is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any additional fees (including those listed below) or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

This application is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53 in the name of the above-identified Inventors.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	42	MINUS 43 =	0	x \$22 =	-0-
Independent Claims	8	MINUS 8 =	0	x \$80 =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					-0-
Total Amendment Fee					-0-
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					-0-

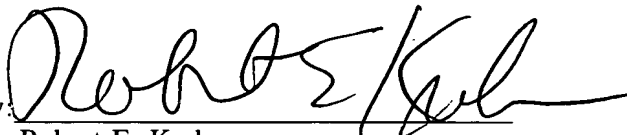
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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